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FLOW IN FORWARD AND REVERSE DIRECTIONS

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REQUEST RETURN OF PTO-1449 FORM

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449, filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on May 23, 2003, to undersigned counsel. A second copy of the previously filed Form PTO-1449 is included for the Examiner's convenience.

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